



January 13, 2012



Mr. Mark Lanigan
Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission
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Dear Mr. Lanigan:

Return on Rate Base

Section 48(12) of the Electric Power (Electricity Rate Reduction) Amendment Act states "No later than January 15 of each year, Maritime Electric Company, Limited shall file with the Commission its calculation of its average rate base and return on average rate base for the previous year based upon its audited financial statements using the formulas set out in Schedule 3."

Attached is the Company's filing of the required information. An electronic version will follow.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

MARITIME ELECTRIC



J. W. Geldert
Vice President, Finance and Administration
& Chief Financial Officer

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Enclosure

Electric Power (Electricity-Rate Reduction) Amendment Act
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Rate Base

		2010	2011
	Fixed Assets	\$ 466,803,891	\$ 488,650,548
Less	Work in progress	0	0
Less	Accumulated amortization	(147,862,236)	(156,811,229)
	Net Fixed Assets	318,941,655	331,839,319
Less	Contributions - net	(28,431,340)	(28,254,896)
Less	Future income taxes	(37,266,450)	(35,126,571)
Add	Deferred Financing Costs	206,200	440,756
Add	Unrecovered pre-2004 costs recoverable from customers	7,983,600	5,983,600
Add	Unrecovered post-2003 costs recoverable from customers	38,355,962	26,808,247
Less	Rebate Payable To Customers	0	(1,874,268)
Add	Intangible assets	4,869,637	4,669,454
Add	Deferred Charge	3,615,587	3,202,277
		(10,666,804)	(24,151,401)
Add	Working Capital		
	Inventory	3,080,719	3,094,206
	Gross operating expenses * 3.6%	4,710,170	3,632,997
	Income taxes paid * 3.6%	(238,282)	383,360
		\$ 7,552,607	\$ 7,110,562
	Rate Base (unaveraged)	\$ 315,827,458	\$ 314,798,480
	Average Rate Base		\$ 315,312,969

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Return on Average Rate Base

		2011
	Total revenue	\$ 165,378,033
	Operating expenses (net of ECAM)	(120,131,856)
	Financing costs	(3,232)
		45,242,945
	Amortization - Costs Recoverable From Customers (Pre-2004)	(2,000,000)
	Amortization - Fixed Assets	(13,337,249)
	Amortization - Deferred Charges	(413,399)
		(15,750,648)
	Earnings Before Income Taxes and Financing	29,492,297
	Income taxes	(6,058,421)
	Earnings on Average Rate Base (interest expense excluded)	\$ 23,433,876
	Rate Base - Year End Average	\$ 315,312,969
	Return on Average Rate Base (%)	7.43%